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For: DYNAMICALLY ADJUSTED BRUSH FOR DIRECT PAINT SYSTEMS ON

PARAMETERIZED MULTI-DIMENSIONAL SURFACES

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on April 6, 2004. A Petition for a One-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 6, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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